

CLASS: VII

MAX MARKS: 40 M

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

MAX TIME: 90 MIN

SECTION-A (READING)(8M)

A.I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8M)

The elephant is the largest four –legged animal in the world. It is found in the forests of Asia and Africa. Though not the tallest animal in the world, its huge size and weight makes it the largest animal.

A fully grown elephant is ten or eleven feet high. It has four strong pillar like legs. It has a large head formed to its body by a short neck. For such a huge body. Its eyes are small. It has a pair of ears like big fans.

The most important of the body is its trunk which is really a long nose. It reaches to the ground. It also serves as a finger for picking up very small things. It also serves as a hand for holding things like coconut leaves. It also serves as an arm for lifting weights. The elephant can lift its trunk with water and then blow it into its mouth or over its body.

Adult elephants have tusks, its front teeth. As the back teeth of the elephant get worn away, new ones appear.

Elephants may look slow in moving, but they can walk fast as well as long distances. They are good swimmers too. They can be tamed and trained. In olden days they were used in warfare. Today they are used to pull down huge trees and to carry huge logs.

Questions:

A) Below you find a summary of the above passage. Fill in the blanks with one word or phrase to complete it: (8x1/2=4M)

Elephant is the largest but not the \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world. In such a huge body, the \_\_\_\_\_ are small but the ears are like \_\_\_\_\_. Its long trunk serves the purpose of a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_. A full grown elephant has two \_\_\_\_\_. They are used to \_\_\_\_\_ trees and carry heavy logs.

B) Complete the following sentences: (4x1=4M)

- I) Elephants are found in \_\_\_\_\_.
- II) Elephants have a short \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.
- III) The tusks are \_\_\_\_\_.

#### SECTION-B (WRITING) (8M)

B.1. Imagine that you are Gopal from the story "Gopal and the hilsa fish". Write a diary entry describing how you could prove that you were intelligent. (4M)

B.2. With the help of the given clues write a short paragraph on "Being helpful". (4M)

Raju going to school ----- saw an old woman----- was afraid to cross the road ----- helps her cross the road ----- the old woman blesses him.

#### SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)(10M)

C.1. Change the following sentences to reported speech: (3M)

i) Why is your face half shaven?

Gopal's wife asked him \_\_\_\_\_.

ii) I want to see the king.

Gopal told the guards \_\_\_\_\_.

iii) Bring the man to me at once.

The king ordered the guard \_\_\_\_\_.

C.2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the word given in the brackets (2M)

- i) Hermits are \_\_\_\_\_ men. How they acquire their \_\_\_\_\_ no one can tell. (wise)
- ii) The \_\_\_\_\_ said that only fresh evidence would make him change his \_\_\_\_\_. (judge)

C.3. Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as a single sentence, "IF" at the beginning of the sentence: (2M)

- i) Be polite to people. They'll also be polite to you.
- ii) Work hard. You'll pass the examination in the first division.

C.4. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences.

(3M)

- 1) Mainly/forests/leopards/found in /are.
- 2) Themselves/live/they/by.
- 3) Leopards/hunters/good/are.

#### SECTION-D (LITERATURE)(14M)

D.1. Answer any three of the following questions (2x3=6M)

1. Why did the wisemen come to the king?

2. What is the secret that Meena shares with Mridu in the backyard?

3. Name any two things that Gopal did to prove that he was clever.

4. Why do the worker ants carry the grubs about?

5. A camel can do without water for days together. What is the reason given in the lesson?

D.2. Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow:

(4M)

When everybody wears a uniform,  
The rebel dresses in fantastic clothes.  
When everyone wears fantastic clothes,  
The rebel dresses soberly.  
In the company of dog lovers,  
The rebel expresses a preference for cats.  
In the company of cat lovers,  
The rebel puts in a good word for dogs.

Questions:

1. Name the poem and the poet.
2. Who does the poet describe in the poem?
3. What are the habits of a rebel?

D.3. If we harm others we will be hurt, but if we forgive others we can win many friends. In the lesson "The three questions"

How did the bearded man turn from the king's enemy to his friend? (4M)

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SECTION-A (READING)

A.1. Gap filling: (8x1/2=4M)

A.2. Gap filling (4M)

SECTION-B (WRITING)

B.1. Diary Entry: To write in a proper format with proper value points. (4M)

B.2. Paragraph Writing with the given clues: (4M)

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

C.1. Reported speech: (3M)

C.2. Verb Forms : (2M)

C.3. If Clauses : (2M)

C.4. Rearranging the words to form sentences: (3M)

SECTION-D (LITERATURE)

D.1. Answer any three questions: (2x3=6M)

D.2. Poem Comprehension: (4M)

D.3. Value based question: (4M)

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SECTION-A (READING) (8M)

A.1. A. tallest, eyes, big fans, nose, finger, arm, tusks, pull down

B. the forests of Asia and Africa

neck and small

its front teeth.

SECTION-B (WRITING)(8M)

B.1. To write in the proper format. (4M)

Gopal half shaving his face- smearing ash on it putting on

Rags- dancing and crying when not allowed to meet the king.

B.2. Writing a paragraph with the clues given(4M)

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)(10M)

C.1. i) Gopal's wife asked him why his face was half shaven.

ii) Gopal told the guard that he wanted to see the king.

iii) The king ordered the guard to bring the man to him at once.

C.2. i) wise, wisdom

ii) judge, judgement

C.3. i) If you will be polite to people, they'll also be polite to you.

ii) If you work hard, you'll pass the exam in the first division.

C.4. 1) Leopards are mainly found in forest.

2) They live by themselves.

3) Leopards are good hunters.

SECTION- D (LITERATURE)(14M)

D.1.1. The wise men came to the king to answer his questions.

2. The secret that Meena shares with Mridu is the news of finding a kitten, which was kept in the backyard.

3 Gopal half shaved his face, smeared ash on it and put on rags before he went to buy his hilsa fish.

4. The grubs are carried about daily for airing, exercise and sunshine.

5. The reason why a camel can stay without water for long periods is that it sweats very little.

D.2. Poem Comprehension (4M)

1. The poem's name is The Rebel and the poet is D.J.Enright.

2. The poet describes a rebel in the poem.

3. The things that a rebel does are: growing his hair long or cuts them, wearing showy clothes loves dogs in the company of cat lovers etc.

D.3. When the king saw the bearded man running towards him- bleeding-he washed the wound and dressed it- the bleeding stopped- the wounded man slept – after getting up – he asked for the king's forgiveness –telling that the king had killed his brother and took away his property – so he had come to take revenge –but when the king saved him he turned from enemy to friend.

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